

I am strongly opposed to HR 4026 and NAB petition 04-160. Satellite radio is an innovative answer to a valid consumer market demand. It offers a service that conventional over the air broadcasters do not and its worth paying for! Nothing prevents a user from listening to regular AM/FM and broadcasters should not remove the consumer choice of alternative services like satellite radio. In a competitive marketplace, it is unfair to have the Government forcibly prevent features from a valid service offering.

HR 4026 is a bad idea. NAB petition 04-160 should be rejected.

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